

CAUSE NO. 2020DCV0914

WESTAR INVESTORS GROUP, LLC,	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
SUHAIL BAWA, AND SALEEM MAKANI,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	AT LAW NO. 6
THE GATEWAY VENTURES, LLC,	§	
PDG PRESTIGE, INC., MICHAEL	§	
DIXSON, SURESH KUMAR,	§	
AND BANKIM BHATT,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER REGARDING DEPOSITIONS OF ALL PLAINTIFFS**

On October 28, 2020 the parties and their respective counsel came before this Court, which considered Plaintiffs’ Motion to Quash Defendant Bankim Bhatt’s Notice of Depositions of Plaintiffs, and Defendant Bankim Bhatt’s Response and alternative Motion to Strike the Plaintiffs’ Motion to Quash in regard to deposition settings for November 2020 as to each of the individual Plaintiffs: SUHAIL BAWA, SALEEM MAKANI and Corporate Representative for Plaintiff WESTAR GROUP, LLC, whereupon the Court made the following determinations:

- Each individual Plaintiff shall appear in person for his respective deposition to be taken at a to-be-specified location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area;
- All counsel shall confer, as necessary, to determine a mutually convenient site for these depositions which site should provide suitable conditions and facilities as reasonably necessary to maintain appropriate social distancing or other necessary safety measures consistent with applicable pandemic restrictions;

- Any deponent shall appear at the site and remain available for the taking of each deposition for the duration of each business day on the dates of January 13, 14 & 15, 2021 which dates may include (subject to the agreement of the parties) the additional deposition of any designated corporate representative(s) of Plaintiff Westar Investment Group, LLC upon a timely notice issued that complies with Rule 199.2(b)(1);
- The maximum time on the record allowed to complete each deposition remains open to review by the Court should the parties be unable to reach agreement in that regard but, in any event, shall not be less than six hours per witness at this time;
- Start times and location specifics shall be stated in formal Amended or Original Notices to be issued by counsel for Defendant Bankim Bhatt on or before December 8, 2020, and any other party may serve cross-notices after issuance of Bhatt's notices or, in the alternative, other Defendants may initiate their own original notices as to any Plaintiff after that date.

**ENTERED** this 13 day of December, 2020.



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